

**Patent Application Number: New Application Filed Herewith**

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-31 are pending in the present application.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the above amendment before examining this application. No new subject matter has presented with these preliminary amendments.

Accordingly, in view of the submitted amendments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to issue an early indication of allowability.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call Applicant's attorney, Michael J. Nickerson, at Telephone Number (585) 899-3970, Penfield, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

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